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Bazaar — The St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Ladies Sodality will be having its 26th annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the church at Johnson and Pontoon in Granite City. Booths will feature holiday crafts, quilts, baskets, home-made bread and more. A live auction will be held at 1 p.m., and a homemade quilt will be raffled off. There will be a special carnival room for children. A turkey dinner will be available for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and hourly attendance prizes will be given. Pictured with some of the items offered at the bazaar are, from left, Maggie Grobowski, Linda Bukovac, Ann Czornog, Martha Kozusznik, Anne Miller and Catherine Ponce.

Mayor dismisses Pontoon treasurer

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach trustees are expected to meet before their regular meeting Tuesday to discuss the firing of Treasurer Judy Donaldson by Mayor Glen Wilson.

Donaldson was fired early Thursday morning. Wilson would not say specifically why he fired her, but Donaldson had been criticized by some trustees in the past few weeks because of problems with the Internal Revenue Service and problems with the village's audit.

The board's finance committee was expected to discuss the audit at a meeting late Friday afternoon.

"I have a lot of reasons, but I'd rather state them to the board first," Wilson said. "It wasn't a personal thing against Judy; it's just something I had to do."

He said the board could

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Pontoon mayor

rescind the action by a two-thirds vote. If that happened, Wilson said he would publicly discuss the firing.

Trustee Gus Falter, chairman of the finance committee, said one of the problems was with "untimely" payments of withholding taxes by Donaldson.

However, he said the mayor's move surprised him. "I didn't even know it was going to happen," he said.

He said the board's action might depend on who the mayor wants to appoint.

The village and the IRS have been discussing problems with the payments.

Falter said Donaldson was notified of the mayor's action in a letter given to her by Police Chief Michael Crouch after she delivered payroll checks Thursday morning.

Falter also said he had been told a meeting would be scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, and would be in executive session.

Donaldson has been treasurer for the past three years. She could not be reached for comment.

Car wash would fill final spot in development

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The developer and contractor on a proposed car wash say that the facility would utilize state-of-the-art technology and be an asset — both financially and aesthetically — to the downtown Granite City area.

"I guess car wash has a bad connotation because of the way they were built 20 years ago. But that's not the case here," said Charles M.

Knight, developer of a proposed car wash adjacent to QuikTrip on a triangular-shaped vacant lot on Niedringhaus Avenue between Grand and Madison avenues.

Representatives of veterans' groups and St. Elizabeth Medical Center have expressed concern about the proposal because, they said, a car wash could be loud and disruptive to services across the street at the city's Veterans' Memorial park and patients at the hospital.

On Thursday night, the Granite City Planning and Zoning Commission will consider a request to amend the city's zoning ordinance to allow car washes in C-4 districts.

The proposed car wash would create five or six new jobs, increase the property tax base in the city's downtown tax increment finance district, and would be able to service nearly 100 cars in an hour, Knight said.

"This project comes in at just

under \$1 million," Knight said. "It will be an asset to the community."

Bill Tindall of Tindall Construction Inc., the general contractor on the project, said that rumors have been spread around the city that the proposed facility will be an open bay car wash similar to the one on Fehling Road.

"That's just not true. This will be a computer-operated, automated and fully-enclosed tunnel that pulls cars through," Tindall said. "And the

work is going to be done by local contractors."

Amaco Mechanical Inc., Kuberski Excavation and Trucking, McFarland Heating and Cooling, Ryan Roofing and Granite City Glass and Fence are among the local companies that would work on the construction, Tindall said.

Knight said that noise will be a minimal disruption and that the car wash will generate about the same

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Wolf replaces Bob Maxwell on BAC board

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Bob Maxwell is out and former State Rep. Sam Wolf is in on the Belleville Area College Board of Trustees.

Maxwell, of Granite City, resigned from the board Wednesday night and Wolf was named to serve the remaining two years on Maxwell's term after Maxwell delivered his resignation letter to the board.

Maxwell resigned because he is moving to Edwardsville, outside of his BAC subdistrict, he said.

Maxwell, manager for public relations at the Granite City Division of National Steel Corp., joined the BAC Board in 1990. He has long been associated with education, holds a master's degree in education administration and served



Maxwell



Wolf

as a principal and director of vocational education in the Granite City School District in the past.

Wolf's appointment to the vacancy came on a recommendation from Maxwell.

"I have known (Wolf) for many years. He has been active in the community virtually all of his life. He is well respected and, in my opinion, will be a real asset to this Board of Trustees," Maxwell said.

As a legislator, Wolf was instrumental in getting the Granite City Campus of BAC established and later in bringing state funding to the \$1.3 million Industrial Training Center at GCC.

"He knows the people in Springfield. He'll be

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Neighborhood Watch begun at Garesche Homes

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Residents in the Greiner/Garesche Homes in Madison are learning to work together, and a Neighborhood Watch program is one of the results.

On Oct. 13, residents — along with Madison police and other supporters — held a candlelight parade to kick off the program. Participants also met Monday to begin organizing the program.

The Neighborhood Watch program is being sponsored by the Madison County Housing Authority and Coordinated Youth and Human Services. It

is one of a number of programs being offered to residents as part of a drug elimination grant and a program called Health Realization.

Vaneda Jackson, head of the program's security committee, said residents want to improve their neighborhood.

"We see how our community is, and we want something better," she said. "It's not real bad, but it needs attention."

She said Monday's meeting went well, and another organizational meeting is planned sometime before the program starts in early November.

Jackson said approximately

50 people are participating in the program.

Cindy Gavilski, assistant director of CYHS, said the Health Realization program has been going on for the past 10 months, and has helped residents set goals for themselves and their neighborhood.

"This model has served to unite people toward a common goal of meeting local needs," she said. "Health Realization has helped those involved to discover new hope and new vision in their lives."

In addition to the security committee, the program also has jobs, grant-writing, adult

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

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Police seek help on hit-and-run fatality

Madison city police are still seeking information on a fatal hit-and-run accident that occurred Tuesday evening.

Nancy Robinson, 39, of the 200 block of Booker Street, Eagle Park Acres near Madison, was killed after being struck by an unknown automobile at about 9 p.m. at the intersection of Illinois 203 and Harrison Street in Madison. (In a story in Thursday's Press-Record, the time of the accident was incorrectly listed as 11 p.m.) Robinson was pronounced dead at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City by Madison County Coroner's Office Investigator Ed Morton. He said an autopsy was performed Wednesday, but the results were not available.

According to police, Robinson was struck while crossing the road. The driver left the scene and apparently went northbound on Illinois 203.

Anyone with information should contact the Madison Police Department at 876-4300.

Business lends support to Old Newsboys drive

By Jean Abernathy
Staff writer

Many businesses have joined the Old Newsboys Day team — helping to



raise much-needed funds for local children's charities.

Although the Old Newsboys Day fund drive is sponsored by the Suburban Journals, the newspapers could not be successful in the effort without support from local businesses.

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Katie Osborn celebrates her fourth birthday today, Oct. 22.

Michael "Mike" Makarewicz will celebrate his 40th birthday Oct. 23.

Patrick and Mary Ellen

Davis will celebrate their 2nd wedding anniversary Oct. 23.

Cynthia Harrison will celebrate her eighth birthday Oct. 24.

Jesse and Joyce Warren will celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary Oct. 24.

Tonnie Bazzell will celebrate her 17th birthday Oct. 24.

Jimmy Kostoff Jr. will celebrate his birthday Oct. 24.

Sandra Deon Shelby will celebrate her 31st birthday Oct. 28.

LaYussia L. Williams will celebrate her 10th birthday Oct. 28.

Marika M. Henry will celebrate her sixth birthday Oct. 28.

Tom Knowland will celebrate his 22nd birthday Oct. 26.

Patrick Davis will celebrate his birthday Oct. 26.

Ginge Williamson will celebrate her birthday Oct. 27.

Monica Line will celebrate her 25th birthday Oct. 27.

Mary Bowers will celebrate her birthday Oct. 27.

Arnold Bowers will celebrate his birthday Oct. 27.

Gerri Burns will celebrate her birthday Oct. 27.

Monty and Lori Osborn will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary Oct. 27.

Diane Cur will celebrate her 39th birthday Oct. 28.



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The goal of Glenview Assembly of God is to build people, develop leaders and strengthen the church.

"We believe the church is meant to be inclusive, welcoming, challenging and transformative for all," said the Rev. Puckett. "This is why we seek to minister to the entire family, stressing the application of Biblical truth to every area of our lives."

"Our desire at Glenview Assembly is to provide a comfortable, nonthreatening atmosphere in which all may come to know, worship and serve the Lord, Jesus Christ. We offer you a sanctuary from the struggles of life, a church family who loves you and truly cares and a place where the newest visitor is no less important than the oldest member."

"This is our personal invitation to you and your family to attend our service soon. If there is ever anything we can do to minister to you, please call us," concluded Puckett.

The Rev. Puckett is assisted by his wife, Bethany.

Weight cut program slated

Providence Occupational Health Services' Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St. in Granite City, is offering an eight-week reduction program taught by a registered dietitian.

The Healthy Weight program analyzes eating patterns, teaches good nutrition, assists in unlearning inappropriate eating habits and promotes gradual, sensible weight loss. Sessions, which focus on individual needs and realistic goals, begins Wednesday, Oct. 25, and will cost \$55. An optimize supplement may be purchased in conjunction with the Healthy Weight program and costs \$18 per box.

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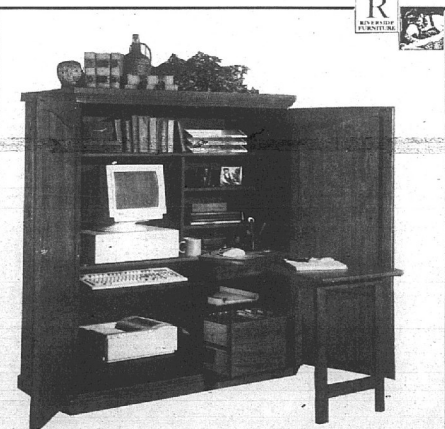
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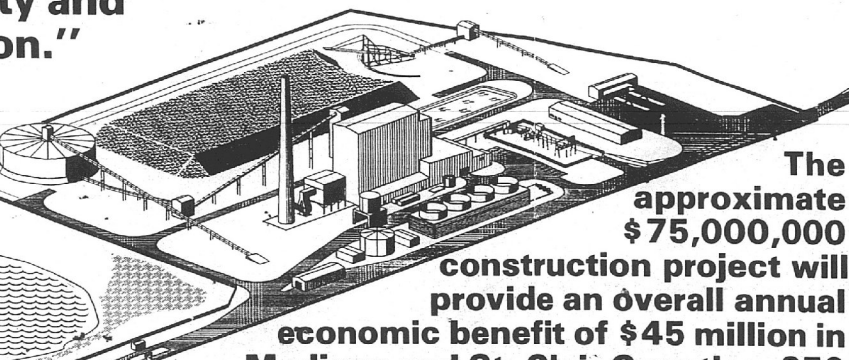
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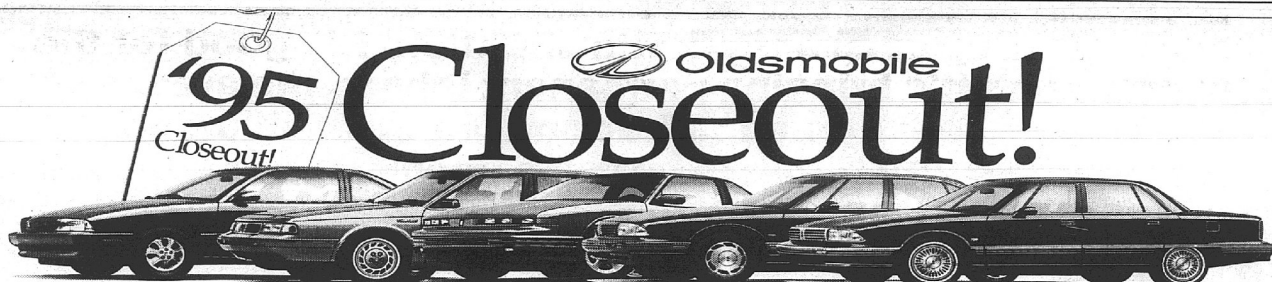
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The Planning and Zoning Commission is a recommending body. If it recommends approval of the zoning amendment, the City Council would consider the matter at its first meeting in November.

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activity and youth activities committees.

Housing Manager Diane Henderson said the Health Realization program has helped.

It has helped the tenants get involved in empowering themselves and teaching them they can take their neighborhood back," she said. Jackson said another candlelight march is being planned, but the specifics have not been decided.

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an asset to the board," Maxwell said.

Wolf served as a state representative in the General Assembly from October 1978 to November 1992, retiring from the state house after redistricting placed him in a legislative district that was 75 percent new to him.

Granite City will be well-represented on the BAC board for the next couple of years. Norman Owca, former director of finance for the Granite City School District, is unopposed in his bid for a 6-year seat on the board.

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Art Voellinger

City football series faces end

Prior to the start of the current high school football season, this corner referred to the possibility of the 1995 season marking the end of the Belleville city series.

Due to the expansion of the Southwestern Conference to eight teams as the result of admitting East St. Louis Lincoln and Edwardsville, it appeared there would be no convenient way for Althoff to play SWC members Belleville East and West.

Now, according to the SWC, non-league games will be played during the first two weeks, and, of all things, when league opponents were drawn, East and West were scheduled as third-week foes.

SUCH SCHEDULING would have two of the three Belleville teams involved in the city series on consecutive weekends — a matter of enough concern to end the series.

If the series were to stay alive, the schedule would have East and Althoff playing on the first weekend, West and Althoff meeting on weekend No. 2, and East and West then opening their conference schedule as foes on weekend No. 3.

"As it stands now, I do not see us playing according to that schedule," Althoff coach Glenn Schott told me recently, even though he has told me often of "playing anybody anytime."

"You can blame it on the IHSA (Illinois High School Association) playoffs," said Schott.

"I'M NOT GOING to ask our athletes to play that kind of schedule at the start of a season and still try to gain a playoff spot."

"You've got to win seven games to make the playoffs. With a school of an enrollment of slightly more than 600 students, how can we go against East and West — each with enrollment over 2,000 — at the start of every season?"

"I've spoken with John Wehmeier (West athletic director), and he told me the Southwestern Conference schedule is 'a fact of life.'"

"Maybe somewhere down the line somebody will drop from the conference, and the schedule will change again," Schott added.

MEANWHILE, IT APPEARS Althoff will play neither Belleville public school starting in '96, as the Crusaders try to better their chances for a postseason berth.

"That's how it looks now," said Schott, who noted that only once has Althoff been faced with a limited schedule due to the inability to find schools to fill its schedule.

"That was 1990, when we played eight games," said Schott.

Should Althoff not be involved in the city series, it would mark the end of games that began in 1953 for Cathedral/Althoff vs. Township/West and in 1969 for Althoff vs. East.

"As long as the playoff setup is the way it is, things like this will happen," Schott said.

OVERTIME: Although a three-time state football champion (1980, '89, '90), Althoff faces the heartache of reaching the state playoffs without being in a conference. "There's no question that it's more difficult making it as an independent," said Schott.

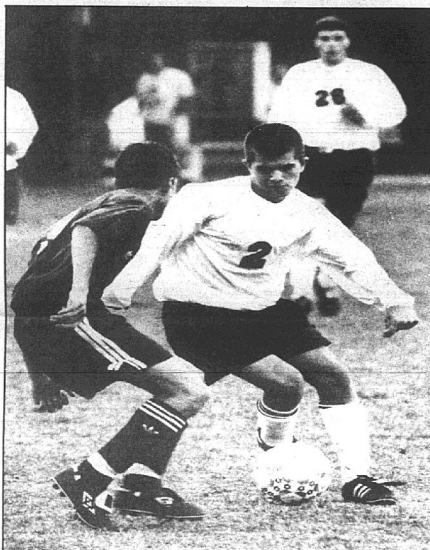
By coincidence, Rick Keefe, one of Schott's former players and currently the athletic director at Waterloo, is doing his best to keep conference affiliation for that school.

LAST SUMMER IT was mentioned here that increased enrollment at Waterloo would force the Bulldogs from the Cahokia Conference, where they recently completed an unbeaten season.

Indications are Waterloo is headed to the Mississippi Valley Conference — a move expected within two years. Waterloo's enrollment is expected to pass the 1,000 mark by 1997.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Senior running back Bill Niepert carries the ball. The Warriors closed out the season against Belleville East on Friday.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Granite City's Cory Winfield fakes a defender. The Warriors tuned up for postseason play Thursday with a 1-0 victory over St. Louis U. High. GCHS was scheduled to play Cahokia in a regional game Saturday.

Kickers shut out Jr. Bills, wind up regular season

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors completed their regular season in style on Thursday, defeating St. Louis University High 1-0 in a non-conference game at SLUH.

Steve Logan scored the only goal of the game on a beautiful restart, beating Junior Bills goalie Scott Wallisch with a serving shot just inside the right post.

Mark Mendonhall went on a nice run, but was taken down on the play, forcing the free kick.

Granite City ended the regular season at 13-5-4. The Warriors seeded No. 1 in the Edwardsville Sectional, were scheduled to play at home Saturday against Cahokia. The Comanches, seeded 16th, defeated Wood River 2-0 Thursday to advance.

WHEN THE WARRIORS defeated SLUH last year in the

regular-season finale, it gave them a boost of momentum which carried them all the way to the state championship game. Granite City coach Gene Baker is hoping that can happen again.

"I certainly hope so," he said. "We're very pleased at this point; the kids have worked very hard, and I would say we're a very formidable team right now."

"I'm proud of their efforts. We're in a tournament frame of mind."

Baker was ecstatic Thursday night about the way two of his defenders were coming along. He said Kyle Briggs did a masterful job on SLUH's Taylor Twelman, a sophomore whom Baker said will be a big-time player in the future.

ANOTHER BRIGHT SPOT is the play of Jeff Hayes, who is still trying to gain his old form after offseason knee surgery.

"He's showing more and more improvement every day," Baker said. "He has gone through spells where he's been frustrated this year, but it takes time to recover from something like that. We had a

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Second-half TDs lift Lancers over GCHS

By Scott Wuerz
Correspondent

Belleville East football coach Mike McGinnis finally got the game he wanted from his team — but it was too little, too late, as Belleville East closed its season with a 22-13 victory at Granite City.

The Lancers finished the season with a 4-1 conference record, but it lost all four of its nonconference games and finished 4-5 overall.

"WE HAD A tough start," McGinnis said. "We found a way to beat ourselves all year long. So it's not much of a consolation to win this game — it's more like an example of the way things could have been."

Granite City fell to 2-3 in the Southwestern Conference and 2-7 record overall. Coach Don Harris said the team suffered this year from the fact that it had only 29 healthy players and only seven seniors for leadership.

In the first half, the struggles the Lancers coped with all season were evident when Granite City scored a touchdown with 23 to play before intermission.

The Warriors started the tying drive with a 20-yard pass from quarterback Kevin Harris to running back Billy Niepert. The drive appeared to stall two plays later when Granite City found itself in a third down and eight situation. But Harris connected on a 25-yard pass to Bobby Ellis and a 12-yard pass two plays later to tight end Jason Moad.

ON FIRST AND goal from the Belleville East 5, Harris carried the ball around the end, then left over a pair of defenders to tie the score.

In the second half, however, Belleville East quickly took charge of the game by going 63 yards on only six plays before running back Rico Dunn scored from a yard away to give the Lancers a 13-7 lead.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Honored during the Granite City volleyball team's Senior Night match against Cahokia were (front row from left) Jill Wozniak, Jennifer Willis, Tara Wiebusch, Connie Rippee, Denise McMillan, Danielle Lehne, Bari Baum; back row, parents Linda and Greg Wozniak, Debbie and Joe Willis, Evelyn and Roger Wiebusch, Sampek and Tom Rippee, Marilyn and Charles McMillan, Sue and Joe Lehne and Karen and Russ Baum.

Lady Warriors edge Cahokia

By Scott Wuerz
Correspondent

The Granite City High School team closed out the regular season with a 9-15, 15-3, 15-11 victory although Cahokia threatened to spoil senior night festivities.

The Lady Comanches dominated the first game, winning the first eight points on the serve of Shonnetta Barnes. But Cahokia's inconsistency allowed Granite City to regain control of the match in the second game.

Senior Jill Wozniak gave the Lady Warriors an 8-0 lead as Cahokia coach Arnie Kinsella called two quick timeouts to help his team regain its composure.

"WE SHOWED in the first game the way we are capable of playing," Kinsella said. "But in the second game, we just completely fell apart. We've gone over things again and again, but the simple mistakes keep getting to us."

Outside hitter Lonneisha Sanders was able to serve for three points to get Cahokia back into the game after the timeout. But Granite City senior Jennifer Willis blocked a shot and had three spikes to end Cahokia's rally. Senior Denise McMillan served for five points to put the Lady Warriors ahead 13-3 before Willis was able to spike the game-winner past the block of Cahokia sophomore Leslie Walker.

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Bari Baum returns the ball. The Lady Warriors finished the regular season 16-11-1 with Wednesday's win over Cahokia and will face Edwardsville in Tuesday's regional game.

Hall of Fame tribute to city's athletes

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The idea behind the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame can be traced to the career of Al Barnes. Barnes, a sportswriter for nearly 50 years, was so impressed with the athletic talent in Granite City that he came up with the idea for a Hall of Fame.

Barnes was a very active member of the sports community until he suffered a stroke in 1991. Still, he has remained involved. He always attends Hall of Fame meetings.

"THIS IS THE most amazing sports town I've ever been in," Barnes said. "It's a beautiful town, and it's a beautiful facility we have."

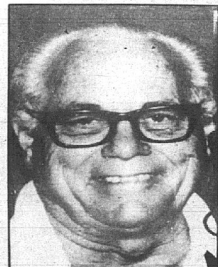
The money for the construc-

tion of the Hall was raised mostly by Hall committee fundraisers seven years ago. The shining moment for the Hall's board members came last year, when the Hall was officially paid for and the members burned the mortgage at a meeting. The cost of the building was \$54,000.

"We got organized that first year, and raised the money pretty quickly," Barnes said. "Then last year we burned the mortgage, and had enough money left to give two scholarships."

Barnes, 84, was raised in Metropolis, Ill., where his father started a weekly newspaper, the Herald. That paper was the first of seven papers his father founded, and five of them are still active, including one in Marion, Ill.

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•Hall

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Barnes worked for small-town papers until World War II, when union reporters were not allowed to cross the Mason-Dixon line to cover sports, according to Barnes.

The St. Louis Cardinals held their spring training in Cairo, Ill., which is below the line. The St. Louis Star-Times hired Barnes to be that reporter, and that was his big break.

In his long career, Barnes also worked at the Post-Dispatch and spent time as sports information director at SIUE and Lincoln College, where he

went to school.

"I was at those two colleges at the right time, where I happened to be the guy that penned the school's nicknames," Barnes said. "When I was at Lincoln, its nickname was the Railsplitters, and I just didn't think that was appropriate at all. And before I got to SIUE, they really didn't have a nickname."

Lincoln is now known as the Lynx, and SIUE is, of course, the Cougars. Barnes said he attended five different high schools as a youngster, and a big highlight for him came while at SIUE when he took the soccer teams on trips to Holland and Paris.

But now, Barnes said he just wants to stay active in the community.

"I want to stay involved," Barnes said. "I had a good time being chairman of the Hall for a while, but Les Thompson is the chairman now, and he's doing a great job. The committee is full of great people."

Barnes, who goes by the nickname "Barney," said Granite City still amazes him when he thinks about the great teams and athletes that have come along through the years.

"I've been in sports for 90 years, and I've never seen a town like Granite City," he said.

•Lady Warriors

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Cahokia seemed to be back on track in the third game, when the Lady Comanches charged out to a 5-1 lead. But Tara Wiebusch reclaimed the lead for Granite City by serving six straight points.

Cahokia kept the game close, but with a 14-11 lead, McMillan tipped the winning shot over the net to close out the win. The Lady Warriors finished the regular season with a 16-11 record, while Cahokia fell to 12-13.

Lady Warrior coach Cindy Gagich said she was glad to see her team finish the season on a winning note.

"It's going to be tough to

replace my seniors next year," Gagich said. "I said when they were freshmen that they were the most cohesive group of players I have ever seen."

"They're not only there for each other on the court, but they're best friends off the court as well. I hope they have rubbed off on the younger players a little bit."

Granite City will begin the postseason Tuesday at the Edwardsville Class AA Regional. The Lady Warriors, seeded second, will face third-seeded Edwardsville at 6:30 p.m.

Top-seeded Triad will face No. 4 Highland in the other semifinal match. The regional championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday.

•GCHS

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Granite City was unable to get its offense going in the third quarter, and before its defense could catch its breath the Warriors went three plays and out.

On the third play of the following drive, Belleville East quarterback Jason Dunham threw a shovel pass to running back Dan Classen, who carried the ball for a 42-yard touch-

down. The Lancers' two-point try failed which left the score 19-7. But Granite City gave the ball back when John Hataway intercepted Nieper's pass with less than 1:30 to go in the third quarter.

On the next play, Dunham connected with Jamaal Heavens for a 30-yard touchdown to put the game out of reach at 25-7.

•Kickers

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similar situation with Paulie Bucherich last year, and Jeff is right on time compared to Paulie."

Also excelling against the Junior Bills were goalkeepers Alex Bausch and Jeremy Smith, who each saw action.

"I think they both played well," Baker said. "It was their best game of the season. They were more in the rhythm of the game, and they helped in the attack more than in previous games."

Adding to the importance of Saturday's game was Senior Day for the players who will not return next year. The festivities were scheduled to begin at 10:15 a.m. before Saturday's 11 a.m. start.

It figured to be a great way to begin a postseason run which shows plenty of promise. "You have to have that confidence," Baker said. "I think we've learned some lessons. We know we have to make fewer mistakes."

"We've done some positive things lately that are helping us score; and all the while making our defense to be as strong as possible. And it looks like our goalkeepers are peaking right now."

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Cold Weather's Coming! Time To Protect The Roses

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It's getting to be that time of year when one's thoughts start turning to roses... protecting them, that is. After all, who wants to see their prized roses succumb to winter's elements after the TLC they've received all summer?

First of all, roses are harder than many people think, especially those that enter the winter in a healthy condition. But, it's recommended that roses in regions where the temperature can occasionally drop down to 15 F will need some sort of protection.

Here's a rather interesting fact. The cold temperatures by themselves are not entirely to blame for winter injury to roses. A great deal of the damage results from temperature fluctuations. A nice warm spell followed by a sudden cold snap is one of the major culprits. And since you can never be absolutely certain what's going to happen from day to day, it's best to play it safe and protect the roses.

There is no one set, completely foolproof method of rose protection. People all over the country protect their roses in different ways. In the northern climates, they use the "Minnesota Tip" method, but there's no need to go into it in detail. Here in this part of the country, the following is considered the accepted method.

After a couple of killing frosts, mound six to eight inches of soil over the canes. In addition, since this area can be considered one that experiences fairly cold winters, you should cover the canes with styrofoam rose cones or leaves or straw enclosed in chicken wire fence or plastic. But don't cover the plants until they're completely dormant. These protection measures should remain in place until the last spring frost and before new growth begins.

It's important not to delay removal of the straw mounds come spring. If you leave it too long, a good deal of damage can be done to the new growth.

What about container-grown roses? They need to

be protected too. An unheated garage will do fine in most cases. Although the garage can get mighty nippy during the winter (home auto mechanics can testify to that), the garage will offer plenty of protection for the roses.

Roses in balcony containers should be moved as close to the building as possible and covered with cloth or white plastic.

Some Final Touches

It isn't too late to give your lawn a treatment of fall fertilizer. The lawn's just about ready to go dormant, and this feeding will give it everything it needs to get through its long winter nap. And it'll green up much faster next spring.

Don't forget about edging along the walks and drive. This will probably be the last time of the season to tackle this chore. It'll not only make your landscape look tidy, it can make snow removal easier. Well, you'll have a straighter path to follow with the shovel or snow thrower and probably won't hack up the edge of the grass as much.

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Thursday — Breakfast: Pop Tart, fresh fruit; lunch: Frank Reuben sandwich, corn, Jell-O with fruit, fresh cold slaw.
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Tuesday — Breakfast: Doughnut holes, juice; lunch: Pizza burger on bun, fries, peaches.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, gelatin, margarine, bread.
Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage, pancakes, juice; lunch: Chicken and noodle, dinner rolls, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, margarine, bread.
Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Chicken and noodle, dinner rolls, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, margarine, bread.

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Monday — Breakfast: Rice, toast, juice; lunch: Chili mac, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, banana, milk.
Tuesday — Breakfast: Grits, sausage, juice; lunch: Fried chicken wings, creamed corn, garden salad.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Cakes, doughnuts, juice; lunch: Country fried steak, rice and green beans, fruit, bread.
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Friday — Nachos with cheese sauce, lettuce salad, refried beans, cherry crisp.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Beans and wieners, corn, buttered bread, pineapple chunks.
Tuesday — Hot ham and cheese on bun, tater tots, pickle slices, apple sauce.
Wednesday — Chicken and gravy over noodles, green beans, buttered bread, cinnamon peas.
Thursday — Chili, peanut butter sandwich, crackers, mixed fruit cup.
Friday — Sack lunch.

Revival at Mount Nebo

Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St. in Madison, will be celebrating its annual fall revival at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22-27. There will be guest preachers, along with his congregation, each night. The public is invited to attend. Guest speakers include:

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- The Rev. John Henry Williams of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Venice on Monday, Oct. 23.
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On The HOUSE

By Rita Glasstis, GRI, CRS

The Closing

Gus is handsome but was standing in the wrong line when brains were issued. Gus has just come back from the hardware store, his truck loaded down with sheets of plywood, boards and nails. Gus is getting ready to board up his house. Agent told him the buyer has loan commitment, inspections are over, and all that is left is the closing. So that is what Gus is doing. Gus thinks a closing is the act of boarding up windows and locking doors tight.

Gus does not have the faintest idea what the term "closing" means relative to the realty world.

In real estate, a closing is that point in time at which all legal papers regarding the buyer's loan and transfer of title are signed, and the buyer pays and seller receives money or like exchange for the property. The usual place for such transfer is at the title company.

Why use a title company? For protection. If you were a seller, would you accept a personal check for thousands of dollars from a buyer you do not know? Or if a buyer, would you take the seller's word that the title to his house is good? How about a lender? Would he not need his assurance the collateral on his loan is bona fide? Think about it.

One caveat. Many buyers think they have closed and have a right to possession of the property immediately after they have signed their share of the papers and turned over their money. Wrong. A closing is completed only when both buyer and seller have closed.

Fortunately most buyers and sellers have a little higher IQ than Gus. But the buying and selling of property involves the use of many terms not routine in one's vocabulary. In spite of mental agility they still find some terms confusing.

When in doubt use trump. Enlist the guidance of your real estate agent to lead you through the vocabulary maze. It certainly will make life easier for you, and much more fun. With a good agent's help, your closing will go smoothly, and you won't even have to board up any windows on your house to accomplish it.

Rita Glasstis, GRI, CRS, is a full time real estate agent serving the metropolitan area for over 16 years. She is a member of the National Association of Realtors, the Illinois Real Estate Association, and the Greater Chicago Board of Realtors. She is also a member of the National Multiple Listing Service (NMLS).

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HOME THEATER: A HOT TICKET

Fire up the popcorn popper and round up the family—home theater could be premiering soon in your living room. It's a hot ticket in home entertainment, with the electronics industry providing the sizzle and furnituremakers delivering the style.

Home theater isn't just a high-end luxury anymore. These days, home theaters have become more accessible to a wider range of consumers because you can build a system in affordable stages with new modular wall systems and electronic components, some of which you may already own. Or, if you prefer, you can buy handsomely designed wall units complete with electronics, eliminating the need for custom installation.

"Families are getting together more these days and it costs a whole heck of a lot to go out to the movies," says Alan Haber, communications director for the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronic Group in Washington, D.C. "For a family of

four, it's about thirty dollars for tickets. You get popcorn and soda and parking. You spend fifty dollars before the night's over, and maybe the movie wasn't so good. Plus, you have to go on the theater schedule. You can put together a home theater at prices to fit your budget and it doesn't have to be very expensive."

COMPONENTS TO CONSIDER

For a good "middle of the road" home theater/entertainment center, Haber suggests the following components:

- A big-screen television, no less than 27 inches, and more often 30 to 35 inches. It can be a direct-view set or a projection set that allows for a viewing screen from 40 to more than 100 inches.
- A hi-fi stereo VHS VCR or Super VHS VCR.
- An audio system that includes a

stereo receiver with Dolby ProLogic Surround Sound, a tuner, tape deck, CD player, and "maybe a turntable to play those things called records that some people remember," he says.

- Five speakers, with the fifth speaker the center channel speaker, relegated exclusively to dialogue.

Music, special effects, and background voices are divvied up between front and rear speakers.

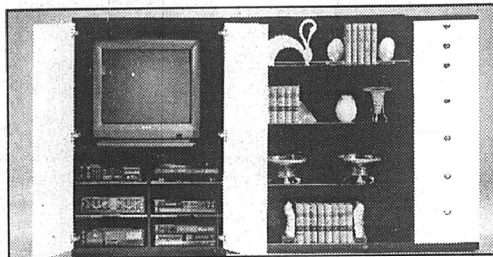
- A laser-disc player that enhances picture quality and CD sound. "It's not necessary, but it's probably the jewel of the home theater system," Haber explains.

For convenience, he adds, you

might add a universal remote control to operate the entire theater system at the touch of a button—even down to dimming lights and closing window shutters.

ASSESS YOUR EQUIPMENT

Start by assessing the equipment you own; you may be closer to home theater capability than you (See THEATER, Page 3)



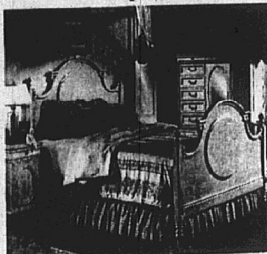
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Homeowners cannot simply ignore gutters stuffed full of leaves, pine needles, maple seeds, twigs, tennis balls or dead rodents. In the spring, gutters become full of seed pods that form a pasty mat to block the downspout strainer or seal off screens that may have been installed over the top of the gutters.

If the homeowner fails to clean out the gutter, water runs over both the front and back of the gutter, causing the fascia board to rot, damaging plants, and eventually leaking into the basements.

Cleaning the gutters generally involves a series of trips up and down a ladder at least twice a year—a dangerous and unpleasant chore.

Cleaning the gutters from the roof, which is both awkward and risky, results in a substantially shorter shingle life. And the bad news is the overflowing, freezing, etc. continues even when the gutters are only partially filled. The only effective solution lies in preventing debris from entering the gutters.

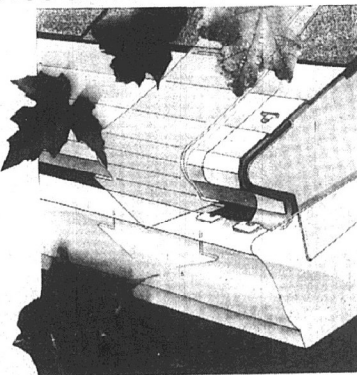
Homeowners report that the Gutter Helmet system keeps the gutters clean season after season, even in areas where seeds, pine needles, and seed pods are a problem. They also report that Gutter Helmet eliminates the problem of snow and ice damaging your gutters as it slides off the roof.

Unlike the various screen and louvered devices, Gutter Helmet is made of impervious aluminum and does not require periodic cleaning. Installed over the gutter, the system is based upon the simple scientific principle of surface tension and is engineered to induce water around a nose and into the gutter. Debris landing on it falls over the side or is blown away by the wind.

Tests simulating the heaviest rainfalls experienced in North America, those on the Gulf coast, demonstrate that the Gutter Helmet system can accommodate flows of equal and greater magnitude.

To satisfy the skeptics, the developers have devised a simple "sink demonstrator" for use under the faucet in a kitchen sink. There, the ability of the system to convey large quantities of water around the nose, is evident.

The installation is hardly seen on the house. Only the "nose," is visible, and since it comes in several colors, it blends in with the shingles. Homeowners report that visitors fail to notice the Gutter Helmet installations. And, Gutter Helmet can be installed on almost any style of roof and any type of gutter.



The amazing Gutter Helmet directs the rain into the gutter—and leaves out the leaves.

American Metal Products, a division of the Fortune 500 MASCO CORPORATION, which manufactures Gutter Helmet, is offering a 20 year written limited warranty on Gutter Helmet installations. It states the system is guaranteed to keep your gutters free flowing, or your money back.

Although Gutter Helmet was first patented in 1983, and has been installed on thousands of homes throughout the United States since 1989, there had been no authorized installers in the Southern Illinois Area until recently, when they announced the addition of The Dannel Corporation to their network of over 300 installers.

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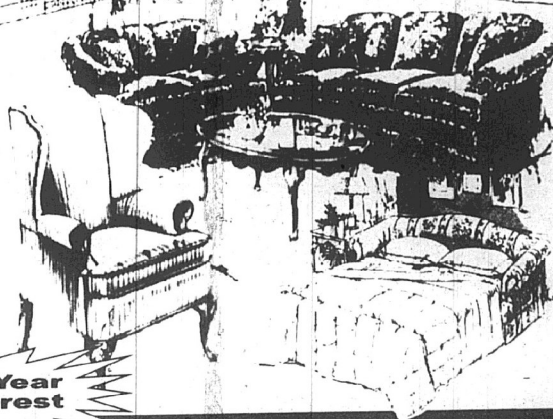
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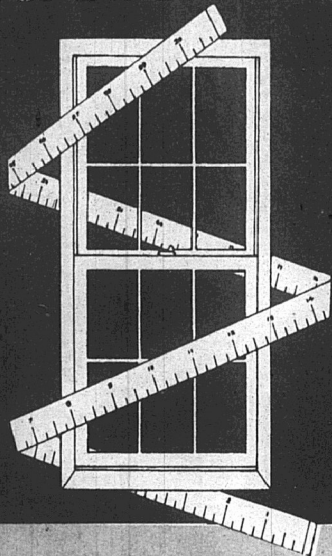
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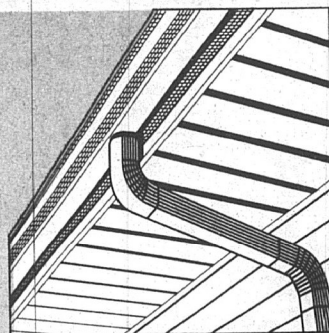
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